the President.

Comas Call-Pressure for Army

Appointments.

The Maryland offices which have remain-

ed unfilled formso many months were at-

tended to at the White House today. Sen-

ator Wellington and Senator-elect McCo-

mas had an extended conference with Pres-

ident McKinley, resulting in an agreement

that the following nominations were or-

dered by the President: William F. Stone.

United States marshal; John C. Rose,

Torbert is a concession to Mayor Maister.

It was some time ago agreed that Post-

It is understood that the President will

Expecting News From Dewey.

For Capt. Hart's Pardon.

last year and sentenced to a term in prison

An influential delegation visited the

President today to urge the pardon. The

delegation consisted of Representatives

Young, Bingham and McAleer of Philadel-

phia and Cummings and McClellan of New

and spoke to the President on the same

The President has the papers under con-

Pressure for Army Appointments.

The army appointments to be made by

the President are inducing a multitude of

callers at the White House. The number of

visitors has reached a point almost equal

to the days when the search for political

A number of G. A. R. men today request-

is made by Corporal Tarmer, Major Butts

DEATH OF W. H. TRESCOTT.

Was Prominent as Diplomat, Soldier

and Legislator.

The news has been received in this city

of the death today in Pendleton, S. C., of

Mr. W. H. Trescott. He was well known in

this city, where, during recent years, he

was engaged in the practice of law, and

was the agent of his native state, South

Carolina, for the settlement of direct tax

He was born nearly seventy-six years

go, in Charleston, S. C., and after gradu-

ating from the College of Charleston in

1840, he studied law. He became secretary

of the United States legation in London in

1852, and assistant secretary of state in

1860, resigning the latter position upon the

secession of his state.

He served in the state legislature, was on the staff of Gen. R. S. Ripley, and was

a member of the state executive council. At the close of the war he came to this

city as the representative of the state in

certain questions under the reconstruction

act. In the year 1877 he was appointed counse

for the United States in the fishery com-mission at Hallfax, and was one of the plenipotentiaries to China in 1880 to revise

the treaties, and also conducted negotia-tions in regard to the rights of the United

States on the Isthmus of Panama. He was

appointed special envoy to the belligerents

Grant, in 1882, negotiated a commercial treaty with Mexico. He was the author of

A SUGGESTION.

Commissioners Think Some Official

Should Investigate Titles.

In a report to Chairman Babcock of the

House District committee on House bill

957, authorizing the sale of the title of the

United States in lot d. square 1118, the

District. Commissioners suggest that it might be well to rest in some official of the

United States the dut sof investigating all

titles to property in the District in which the United States was interested. This offi-

cial, they also suggest should be instructed

to protect and defend the title of the United

States in such matters in the same manner that an individual would look after his own

vested in the United States, then going to

No Evidence of Spanish Spice. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 4.—There is no

property Interests.

in South America in 1881, and with Ge

several works on diplomatic matters.

give him unnecessary trouble.

ing has yet arrived.

Gov. Fletcher.

questions.

Senator Quay was also a visitor,

provide a good place for Mr. Ching.

news from across the Pacific.

President about

pedition to the Cubans.

Yerk.

subject.

sideration.

place was J. H. Ching.

reappointed.

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Constitutional Amendments Proposed in the Senate.

CONFERENCE ON FORTIFICATIONS BILL

Report Agreed to by Both Houses.

BILVER IN THE TREASURY

When the Senate convened today the chaplain delivered an invocation relating to the war. "We praise Thee," he prayed, "for Thy unspeakable gift-our country and for the enthusiastic devotion to it by men of all classes from all parts of the land, north, south, east and west; for the sympathy and encouragement of women. We bless Thee that our country justifies the sentiment of the people that it is a thing to die for, at need. We pray Thee most earnestly to bless Thy servants the President and Vice President, the members of the cabinet, the Senate and the House of Representatives and guide them by Thy counsel in this sharp, stern juncture of our history. May our course be maintained as the cause of justice, equity and humanity. Crown our arms with success and bring the war to a speedy and triumphant close, so that we may honor God, help the op pressed and deliver them from their bondage, and return to our own accustomed labors and trains of thought and of light. On presenting an amendment to the war revenue measure providin; for the issuance of treasury notes instead of bonds. Mr. Stewart (Nev.) said it was well understood that honds as provided for in the bill were a favorite investment of the capitalist, while the treasury notes provided for by his amendment were the favorite method of the people in meeting emergency obli-

Mr. Stewart's amendment was a substitute fer the loan and bond sections of the revenue bill and provided for the issuance of 500,000,000 of treasury notes, which would be ample probably for the conduct of the existing war. The amendment was referred to the finance committee. Conference Report on Fortifications.

gations

Mr. Perkins (Cal.) presented the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gorman antagon ized the action of the Senate conferees in abandoning an amendment offered by Mr. Chandler respecting the payment by the government for the use of inventions of army and navy officers. The report was agreed to, however.

A House bill authorizing the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to erect and maintain a sanitarium on the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., was

Further conference was ordered on the bill extending the homestead laws to Alas-

A Proposed Railway Commission.

Mr. Gear (Iowa), chairman of the Pacific railroads committee, called up and obtained consideration for a bill authorizing a commission consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General to effect an adjustment between the United States and the Sioux City and Pacific Railway Company in relation to certain bonds is sued by the United States in aid of the construction of the railroad. An amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Harris (Kan.) provides that the commission may not accept less in settlement of the government's claim than the principal of the bonds issued in aid of the construction of the railroad.

Mr Morgan (Ala) delivered speech upon the measure, in the course of which he indicated the great importance of the measure as a precedent.

Silver in the Treasury.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech Mr. Cockrell secured the passage of the following resolution: "That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to make to the Senate a report showing the coinage value of the silver builion in the treasury, and the amount of the seigniorage and the amount of the existing treasury notes issued in its purchase; and the amount of standard silver dollars coined under the act of July 14, 1870, and the amount of seigniorage and the amount of treasury notes redeemed in such dollars and retired." Mr. Harris, continuing the debate upor

the pending railroad oill, urged the adoption of his amendment as the very least that Congress could do in protecting the interests of the country.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) said that the Sioux City road was a link so important to the northwestern system that if the governnent should insist upon the payment of the principal claim in full-about \$1,600,000 -the Northwestern would pay it. He declared that the Northwestern efficials had for years falsified the returns from the Sioux City road, with the plan in view of securing the road at a nominal price. He said he proposed to offer an amendment to the amendment providing that not less than \$3,000,000 should be accepted by the commission in settlement of the government' claim.

Constitutional Amendments.

At 2 o'clock the Pacific railroad bill was displaced by a special order, which was a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the succession in case of the death of the President-elect before his inauguration. The proposed amendment was favorably reported from the judiciary com-

Mr. Mills (Tex.) offered the following amendment in the form of a new section: "Section 2. Direct taxes shall not be an portioned among the several states which may be included within this union according to their respective numbers, but Congress shall have power to lay and collect direct taxes as other taxes, duties, imposts and excises are levied and collected."

Mr. Mills explained that his amendment was offered in order that the points raised by the Supreme Court against the incomtax proposition might be met.

Mr. Hoar made an appeal to Mr. Mills to withhold his amendment, promising that at any time in the future he would assist him in getting consideration for his income tax amendment.

Mills insisted upon his amendment. and Mr. Hoar then moved to lay it on the

Upon this the ayes and noes were de manded.

Pending the voting, Mr. Mills, when pressed by Mr. Hoar for a reason for insisting upon his amendment at this time. "I want to tie it to the pending resolu-

tion so that it may reach the American people who are in favor of it."

Does the senstor," inquired Mr. Hoar, "desire to endeavor to compel anybody to vote for his amendment because he is in

favor of the pending resolution?" Amendment Laid on the Table. A vote was taken in the Senate at 3:10 p.m., when the amendment was laid on the table, by a vote of 32 to 29.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives today Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) called up, as a priv lleged report from the committee on ways

IN CONGRESS TODAY and means, a resolution to repeal a joint resolution affecting importation along the northern border of Mexico. The effect of the resolution, Mr. Grosvenor said, would tend to reduce smuggling.

Mr. Lanham (Tex.) raised a point of or-

der against the bill, claiming that it did not raise revenue. The Speaker overruled the point of order. and in doing so construed "raising revenue" as contemplated in the rules as being equivalent to "affecting revenue." The House went into committee of the whole

to consider the resolution. The repealing resolution passed after discuston by Messrs. Grosvenor (Ohio), Slayden (Texas), Cooper (Texas) for, and Mr. Stephens (Texas) against it.

Conference on Fortifications Bill. Mr. Hemenway (Ind.) presented the conference report upon the fortifications appropriation bill

The conference report was adopted.

CARE OF ARMS.

Order Issued to the Army by General

Miles. Gen. Miles has issued a general order to to army giving detailed instructions to govern the arming and equipping of volunteer troops called into service under the President's proclamation and providing for the proper accountability of arms and equipments supplied to these troops. When a regiment has been mustered into the United States service the commanding officer will detail a lieutenant to perform the duties of acting ordnance officer. The governor of the state in which such regiment or other organization has been mustered will in-voice to the ordnance officer or the commanding officer of the organization all the ordnance and ordnance stores which furnished the organization by the state. The acting ordnance officer on receipt of the invoice will then make requisition to the chief of ordnance for the necessary ordnance and ordnance stores to complete the armament and equipment of the regiment or organization. This requisition will state the number of men, the total of ord-nance and ordnance stores required, the ordnance and ordnance stores received from the state and the difference, or the stores to be furnished by the chief of ord-nance. These ordnance and ordnance stores to be furnished by the chief of ord-nance. These ordnance and ordnance stores are to be turned over to each com-pany or troop commander and properly re-celpted for. The company or troop com-manders are held accountable for the property thus turned over to them, and will make the usual returns to the chief of ordnance. The chief of ordnance is re-quired to keep the event amount of all quired to keep the exact amount of all these stores, with a view of making provison for future settlement with the various states concerned.

PASSED BY THE SENATE. Important War Measures Go Through Without Debate.

Two important war measures were passed by the Senate late Monday afternoon, and, notwithstanding their importance, neither elicited the slightest debats, one was the emergency war deficiency bill, carrying \$35,720,945.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, secured the passage of a bill providing for the enlistment of a volunteer brigade of engineers and of 10,000 men in the south who are immune to yellow fever, these enlistments to be in addition to those provided for in the Presi-dent's call for 125,000 volunteers. The men will enlist "for the war."

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Statement of Receipts and Expendi-

tures for April. The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures just issued shows that during April the receipts from all sources aggregated \$33,012,943. and the expenditures \$44.314.062. This deficit of over \$11,000,000 was caused by increased expenditures on account of war preparations. Independent of this the recipts and expenditures, it is said, would have been about equal. The receipts from customs during April fell off about \$10. 900,000, said to have been due to fear of capture and confiscation by Spanish ves-

The monthly statement of the public debt issued shows that at the close of business April 30, 1898, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,018,-432,652, an increase for the month of \$9,counted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand, and the decrease in the cash is due to war expenditures. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,367,010; debt on which intere has ceased since maturity, \$1.280,680; del earing no interest, \$385,595,584; total, \$1. 234,243,274. This amount, however, does not include \$564,306,933 in certificates and reasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is recapitulated as follows: Gold, \$217,190,135; silver, \$512,-894,282; paper, \$70,526,048; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$30,507,395; total, 831,117,862; against which there are outstanding demand liabilities amounting to \$615,307,240, leaving the net cash balance n the treasury \$215,810,622.

A. M. SOTELDO DEAD.

For Many Years the Diplomatic Representative of Venezuela.

Senor Antonio Maria Soteldo, for many years the diplomatic representative of Venezuela in the United States, died at his residence, 1133 Q street, yesterday afterneon, after a long illness, in the seventysixth year of his age. He was a remarkable man in many re-

spects, and took a leading part in the reent history of Venezuela. He came to this country in 1882, and resided here almest continuously ever since, representing the Venezuelan government in various capacities, diplomatic and otherwise. He was the father of Mr. A. M. Soteldo, jr., who lost his life in 1881 as the result of an altercation with Mr. Clarence M. Barton in the office of the National Republican The only surviving relatives are his son, Charles A. Soteldo, who resides in New York; the widow of A. M. Soteldo, jr., who resides in Cincinnati, and her daughter, Mrs. Grace C. Whitacre, also of Cincinnati. Mr. Charles A. Soteldo came on from New York yesterday and took charge of the remains.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken to New York for interment in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mail for Troops in Cuba.

An order was today issued by the Postmaster General to establish postal service in the Cutan port first occupied by the United States, Eben Brewer of Pennsylvania, was appointed special agent to organize the work. Army mall for troops ordered to Cuba will be looked after and business mail of ordinary character. In connection with this appointment, the second assistant postmaster general, under whose jurisdiction this matter comes, has ssued instructions to Mr. Brewer author him upon his arrival with mail port in Cuba as may first be occupi United States to rent temporarily suitable room for handling the mail, pro-vided the rooms cannot be furnished free of expense by the military authorities.

For a Floating Hospital.

Through the efforts of Assistant Secre tary Meiklejohn and Surgeon General Sternberg the War Department has chartered the steel ship Vigilancia, to be used for the purpose of a floating hospital to accompany the army when it undertakes the occupation of Cuba. The Vigilancia is comparatively a new vessel, having been built at Chester, Pa., in 1800, and is of generous proportions. She is now lying at the Erie basin, N. Y., where a complete hospital equipment will be installed aboard her.

Gen. Nash Retired. Gen. William H. Nash, who was recently

appointed commissary general of subsist ence of the army, has been retired or his own applicationand Col. C. P. Eagan, the officer next in line of promotion according to seniority, will be appointed to succeed

Cause of Delay in Embarkation of Senator Wellington and Judge Mc-Troops-Waiting for a Dispatch From Dewey.

The report that the dispatch boat Mc-Culloch has been sighted approaching Mirs bay, near Hong Kong, from Manila encourages the expectation at the Navy Department that word will soon be received from Commodore Dewey. It is liable to be several hours, however, according to calculations of the department, before a long dispatch can be got through. The fact that Commodore Dewey was able to spare a dispatch boat and could get her away is accepted as satisfactory evidence that he is master of the situation.

May Hasten Operations.

Information as to the terribly disordered state of affairs in Spain, the fall of the dynasty being threatened, is calculated to hasten operations on the part of the United States. While the administration will not be led to take any step which has not been carefully considered, it is recognized to be desirable that we should have possession of Cuba and Porto Rico before a collapse comes in Spain. Should there be an overthrow of the Spanish dynasty and a new government of any sort should sue at once for peace, the settlement of the terms of peace might not be as satisfactory if our military operations were still in the air and Cuba and Porto Rico still in the possession of Spain. The intervention of the foreign powers would not be recognized by this government and war would have to be continued until there had been a surrender. But at the same time it would be a very unsatisfactory situation if this government, in order to accomplish what it has set out to accomplish, had to make war upon a nation without any responsible head and torn by internal strife.

The explanation given of the situation with respect to the sending of troops from Tampa to Cuba is that there has been no definite postponement of the embarkation of the troops and that the delay is merely from hour to hour or day to day as the preparations drag or something additional develops that must be done or information received before the final departure. The delay is not consequent upon any change of plan. It may be, however, that some of our vessels will be sent to meet the Oregon and Marietta.

The War Revenue Bill.

It has been found that a great many amendments, many of them agreed to by both democrats and republicans, will have to be made to the war revenue bill by the Senate in order to perfect it, but it is already assured that none of the visionary amendments suggested by mere opposition will carry, and the retention of the bond provision is also assured. The unanswerable argument against striking out the bond provision is that no matter how abundant might be the source of revenue provided, it would be impossible to raise large sums of money at once through any system of revenue. The exigencles of the case require that the government should have an abundance of money, not six months or a year from now, but immediately. Therefore, the authorization of the issuance of bonds is necessary and will be supported by men who, on general principles, are extremely antagonistic to bond issues. The proposition to provide for the issuance of greenbacks instead of bonds is as strongly antagonized by a few of the far-seeing silver men as it is by republicans, realizing as Adams of Pennsylvania, Senator Foraker they do that a large issue of flat money and Representative Gresvenor of Ohio, would have one of two effects, either to satisfy the cravings for inflation or to so Texas, Senators Faulknew of West Virginia, discredit flat as to injure the cause which Lindsay of Kentucky, Cullom of Illinois the sliver men have most at heart. It is and Lodge of Massachusetts. that as yet but few of the silver m have reached this conclusion, yet this few are very earnest in endeavoring to impress it upon their associates, and some of them are receiving letters and dispatenes frem their constituents at home who agree with them in politics, warning them that popular Hawley of Illinois a brigadier general. The sentiment will not sustain the opposition to President will consider the request, which the authorization of Londs or an attempt

to multiply greenbacks. Explosion in a Rolling Mill. NEW YORK, May 4.-Part of the Passa-

c rolling mills at Paterson, N. J., was blown up today. One man was killed and three were injured. The explosion occurred in the boiler and gas section of the building. The damage to the works was \$75,000. Edward Couser, a boiler tender, was killed. Wm. Sherlock and Emil Derries, firemen, and Pasquale Marco, a laborer, were fatally injured.

Course Thrown Open to Women. PHILADELPHIA, May 4.- The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has decided to offer undergraduate courses for women in every way equal to those now open to men, and which are to lead to the same degrees now given to the latter students.

To assist in carrying out the action of the board, Col. Joseph M. Bennett has pre-sented to the university four houses, the value of which, including the ground, is

War Correspondents' Passes.

One hundred and thirty-five passes givng permission for correspondents of newspapers to accompany the army have so far been issued by Secretary Alger. One of these was to Mrs. K. B. Watkins, representing a Toronto newspaper, and is the only one issued to a representative of the gentler sex. Many other applications have been filed with the Secretary.

Advices From Gomes Expected.

The Cuban authorities here expect to receive early information direct from the camp of General Gomez, brought by Brigadier General Nunez, who left here about ten days ago and succeeded in landing with a party and making his way to Gomez's camp. The party was a small one and took along some supplies, but its main purpose was to open communications with Gomez and bring word as to his resources and readiness for an aggressive move-ment. Officials of the Cuban delegation say General Nunez is likely to come out to one of the American warships on its return trip, and thence to Key West to make reports to the authorities here.

· China is Neutral.

China issued her neutrality proclamation yesterday, so there is now no place left on the Asiatic coast open to the free use of the war vessels of either Spain or the United States. This is rather remarkable in that it marks the first action of this kind on the part of China, which has never before issued a neutrality proclamation, and the naval officers are duly grateful for and the naval omcers are duly grateful for the consideration shown by the Chinese government in withholding the issue of the decree until informed that the Americans had acquired a base in the Philippine Is-

Miantonomoh Handled Boughly.

Reports received at the Navy Department from the Miantonomoh show that the monitor was roughly handled by the storm while making her way south to Key West from League Island. Her decks were swept and frequent delays were caused by the disarrangement of some of the ship's struc-ture. Throughout it all, however, the pro-pelling machinery worked splendidly.

santa CRUZ, Cal., May 4.—There is no evidence to indicate, that the recent explosion in the powder mills here was caused by Spanish spies. The output is now 5,000 pounds of smokeless and 1,200 pounds of brown powder daily. The only delay caused by the disaster will be in the manufacture of infantry smokeless, but there is enough of this now on hand to supply 60,000 men for three months. Officers to Wear Their Uniform Washington will soon be gay with uni-forms as a result of an order requiring all officers of the army to wear the forms of their proper grades.

MAY HASTEN OPERATIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE DEWEY DAY AT NEW YORK

Effect of the Disordered State of Affairs in Maryland Appointments Determined on by Gotham Celebrates Her Own Greatness With the Commodore's.

English Vice Admiral Pays a High Tribute to Our Great Naval Officer

NEW YORK, May 4.-This is Dewey day and Charter day. The municipal celebration of the formation of greater New York has been overshadowed by the events of world-wide import during the past few weeks, culminating in the victory won by Commodore George Dewey over the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila.

The city is resplendent with the stars

collector at Baltimore; William Airey, and stripes and the lone star of Cuba. There was a general approval of the act United States district attorney; John B. of the municipal legislature vesterday in Hanna, surveyor of the port at Baltimore; setting this day apart in celebration of the Norman B. Scott, naval officer; Henry R. victory of Commodore Dewey as well as Torbert, appraiser. The nomination of Mr. in commemoration of the adoption of the charter that welded three cities into one. It was requested by the President and It is a state boliday by legislative enactagreed to by the Maryland senators. The ment. The public buildings are closed, as choice of the Maryland delegation for this are all the exchanges and many of the state banks. The public schools are also closed and from the roof of each school master Warfield at Baltimore should be house floats the stars and stripes.

An English Sailor's Tribute. Shortly after the visit of the Maryland LONDON, May 4.-Vice Admiral Philip senators General Felix Agnus of Baltimore Howard Colomb, retired, the inventor of saw the President, but his visit was purely improved systems for signaling at sea and the author of a number of naval works, in an interview on the subject of the splendid victory of the United States fleet at Manila is quoted as saying:

Secretaries Long and Alger were both at "I doubt if there ever was such an exthe White House after noon today, the traordinary illustration of the influence of former taking a stroll through the White sea power. A superior has attacked and House grounds with the President. Secbeaten a Spanish fleet supported by batterretary Long said that no news from Dewey ies, and, it now appears, it passed those had been received up to the time he left batteries and has taken up an unassailable the Navy Department for the White position off Manila. The holdness of the House. "We are expecting something at American commander is beyond question. any minute." The Secretary is becoming

"Henceforth he must be placed in the as anxious as anybody else for official Valhalla of great naval commanders. Nothing can detract from the dash and vigor of Secretary Alger said that he had some the American exploit or dim the glory details of military affairs to talk with the which Dewey has shed upon the American navy. It may be bad for the world, for assuredly the American navy will never It is probable that within a few days accept a subordinate place after this ex-President McKinley will pardon Captain hibition of what it can do." John D. Hart, convicted in Philadelphia

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.

for violating the neutrality laws of this The Third Annual Convention Now country in organizing a filibustering exin Session.

The third annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Washington opened at Epiphany Church, on G street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Morning prayer was said by the rector, who also preached the opening sermon.

The bishop, Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., read his annual address, which took up the greater part of the morning session. Some business of a routine nature

was disposed of.

There will be two sessions daily and the evenings will be devoted to sermons on the various branches of the church work. Every parish in the diocese is represented.

The Paris Exposition.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

offices daily filled the White House with The recent report that Congress would job-seekers and occupied all the time at the not vote for an appropriation for an exdisposal of the President. Republicans and hibit at the Paris exposition of 1900 bedemocrats, official and unofficial, are hard cause of the alleged unfriendly attitude of at work in the interest of friends. The the French nation in connection with the President considers this natural and proper, war with Spain is creating much discussion and does not grumble, but many visitors throughout the land. The emphatic denial in yesterday's Star, however, by Mr. Gal-Among the more prominent visitors to lia (who may be termed the advance agent confer with the President today were Senof the exposition) that the French governators Turple and Fairbanks of Indiana, ment is unfriendly to the United States, and that this impression is due to yellow journalism, is worthy of the highest con-Senator Quay, Representatives Dalzell and

The absence of any official action on the Senator Mills and Representative Sayers of part of France should put such erroneous ideas to rest. But even in such an improbable event as open sympathy for Spain, it would only be natural, both from their geographical and sentimental relations. But whether friendly or unfriendly, we official news had been received, and were must place an exhibit at Paris that will be disappointed when they learned that noth-

second to none.

For this great government to remain aloof from such an international trades show would be well nigh committing comed the President to appoint Gen. A. C. mercial suicide, so far as our foreign business is concerned. Nothing would please Germany, England and others of our busi-ness rivals better than American non-representation. Would they not then have the field open to themselves? There is no getting over the fact that international jeal-Gen. W. W. Dudley, Col. M. J. Foote, Col. T. J. Shannon, Col. E. C. Kniffin and exousy of America's wonderful success in commercial progress is so rife that all sorts of means may be employed to force Amer-

of means may
ca out of the world's markets.

The present alleged attitude of France
affords a golden opportunity. May it not,
he within the bounds of reason therefore, be within the bounds of reason to assert that these frantic efforts to defeat an appropriation for representation are the work of our foreign commencial enemles? We must be represented at the Paris exposition. Being aan international trades fair, it would do us incalculable damage even as a nation politic to absent ourselves from such a monster advertise

ment. nation of the hour. It therefore behoves us to demonstrate in a substantial manner what we are capable of besides warfare. This can only be accomplished through a superb representation. Then, again, admitting that the war may be prolonged a mitting that the war may be prolonged a triffe, we may, indeed, require much advertising and booming to regain our lost prestige as commercials, which will to a large extent have devolved upon the other countries. tries now making such a tremendous fight for our prizes.

Mighty as we are as a nation, our traffic

Mighty as we are as a nation, our traffic with the foreigner is not record-breaking. Last year our exports all told were some \$100,000,000—an immense sum, indeed. But when it is considered that of this amount fully \$600,000,000 was for breadstuffs, cotton, cattle and other agricultural products the manufacturing prospects do not shine so brightly. There is a wide field for some

brightly. There is a wide field for our manufactured goods abroad.

With all our inventive genius to perfect machinery and unlimited natural resources to draw from we should be able to compete with the world on the same, if not lower, terms. A case in point: Toys, watches, jewelry, books, etc., of which we now export less than \$1,000,000 each, should be trebled. While the Krupps, Armstrongs and others have an international reputation, our steel foundries, fully capable of supplying the world, are just beginning to

secure a foothold on foreign soil.

There is no earthly reason why our exports should not reach \$1,000,000,000 and over annually and still have the markets overstocked. But this can only be accomplished through judicious international advertising.

May 2, 1898. GUS. A. SCHULDT.

Result in Garrett Park.

At the first municipal election under the

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. GARRETT PARK, Md., May 4, 1808.

charter passed at the last session of

legislature, held in Garrett Park Monday, the following officers were elected:
Mayor, Eugene D. F. Brady; council, Josiah C. Stoddard, James B. Austin, Byram
C. Tiffany and Paleman H. Dorsett.

vested in the United States, then going to others, and finally the property was purchased at a tax sale by Emma L. Yoder, to whom the bill proposes to now sell the title of the United States. The Commissioners think that if the government desires to part with its atle it should be offered to the highest pidder. The better course, however, they believe, would be for the United States to remove the cloud upon the title and then hold the property. So many cases arise, the Commissioners explain, wherein parties are seeking to acquire property bellinging to the government that they venture to make the suggestions referred to. A favorable report was made today by the District Commissioners on Senate bill \$148; to establish a board of charities in the District: Schooner Altan Given Un

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.-No tiding ave been obtained of the schooner Alton. which sailed from here nearly two months ago for Copper river. Gen. Woodford En Route Ho

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former Unit-ed States minister at Madrid, is a pas-senger on board La Touraine, which left Havre Saturday for New York. Robert Blackburn, colored, was today sent to jail for three mouths by Judge Kimball for assaulting James Perry, also colored, and for three months additional in default of a fine of \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon:

MOVEMENTS OF OUR WARSHIPS. The monitor Lehigh, on its ways from Philadelphia, was towed into Vineyard Haven, Mass., yesterday because of threat-

ening weather in Vineyard sound. The Marblehead arrived at Key West last night with the Spanish ship Argonauta. The Maple came out of dry dock at the

Norfolk navy yard yesterday, her place being taken by the Suwanee. The cruiser Columbia arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday afternoon and sailed

for the east this morning. The Vicksburg arrived at Key West yes-

terday from Norfolk. The torpedo boat Cushing has left Key West to join the blockading fleet, her machinery being in fine trim again. The Winslow also has returned from Key West to her station.

The Gussie and the Whitney, the Morgan line steamers recently sold to the United States government, sailed from New Orleans yesterday for Tampa, where they will be used in transporting soldiers to Cuba. The cruiser New Orleans sailed from Newport, R. I., this morning for Hampton Roads to join Commodore Schley's flying

squadron, to which she has been attached, in place of the Columbia. The New Orleans has been receiving an outfit at Newport. The cruiser Minneapolls arrived at Newport, R. I., at 8 a.m. and anchored in the

The revenue cutter Woodbury arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday on her way from Norfolk to Key West. The ram Katahdin went to Boston yes-

erday to coal. EASTPORT, Me., May 4.-The cruiser Columbia was sighted at the head of the harbor at 1:30 p.m., bound in.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Decision of the Judges as to Trotters -Tonight's Program.

In the standard horse class the trotters were examined, and the decision of the judges was as follows: Westmoreland, first prize; John Dugan's Joe Dee, second, and McD., third. Blue Cap, driven by Dick Wallach of this city, was fourth. The Program Tonight.

The program for this evening's session is

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8 p.m., parade of all backneys.

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8 p.m., class 24, pair of nigh steppers, not under 15 hands 2 inches, ail-round action only to be considered, to be shown to a four-wheeled carriage (wagons excluded): First prize, 875; second prize, 835.—1, Lady Pamilla, sent br., 15.3, 7 years old; The Dandy, ch.g., 15.2, 8 years old; Hugh S. Legare, Washington, D. C. 2, Rockingham, b.g., 15.3, aged; Harkaway, b.g., 15.3, 6 years old; Oliver H. P. Belmont, New York, 3, 81r Walter, b.g., 15.2; Sir Gilbert, b.g., 5, F. C. Stevens, Washington, D. C. 4, Rex, ch.g., 15.3; Regent, ch.g.; F. C. Stevens, Washington, D. C. 5, Gretna, b.m., 15.0, 7 years old; Cadet, b.g., 15.0, 5 years old; Waltace T. Foote, fr., Washington, D. C. 6, Bob, dk.b.g., 17.0, 8 years old; Prince, dk.b.g., 17.0, 8 years old; Col. M. M. Parker, Washington, D. C. Alert, scal br.g., 15.3½, 6 years old; Action, seal br.g., 15.3½, 7 years old; R. S. Crawford, Hagerstown, Md.

8:30 p.m., class 38, thoroughbred saddle borses up.

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8:30 p.m., class 38, thoroughbred saddle horses up to carrying 150 pounds; first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.—1. Pink, sorrel m., 15.0, 8 years old; Samuel Rosenthal, Baitimore, Md. 2, Zuriel, sorrel m., 15.1, 5 years old; C. H. Stene, Washington, D. C. 3, Black Rose, bk.m., 15.3½, aged; br. E. K. Goldsborough, Washington, D. C. 4, Bagganette, b.g., 15.1, 5 years old; Julian B. Huff, Washington, D. C. 5, Tomocle, ch.g., 15.2, 4 years old; H. B. Nalle, agent, Leesburg, Va. 6, Rose Heimdal, br.m., 15.3, 4 years old; Goldsborough & Esher, Washington, D. C. 7, Boonton, ch.g., 16.0, 6 years old; James K. Maddax, Warrenton, Va. 8, Fitz date Uncle Jim), b.g., 16.0½, 7 years old; George W. Ryder, Washington, D. C. 9, Anne Willing, ch.m., 15.0%, 4 years old; H. Rozler Dulany, Washington, D. C. 10, Antoinette, b.m., 15.3, 4 years old; Dr. James Kerr, Washington, D. C.

9 p.m., class 37, tandems, the wheeler not to exceed 15 hands; the wheeler to have conforma tion, substance, quality and action; the leabe a showy, well-bred, all-round actor, with be a showy, well-bred, all-round actor, with good manners; first prize, \$50: second prize, \$25.—1. Little Egypt, br.m., 14.3, 5 years old, and Fanny, br.m., 14.3, 5 years old; H. B. Nalle, agent, Leesburg, Va. 2, Sweet William, bg., 14.2½, 5 years old, and Beatrice, ch.m., 14.3, 3 years old; Courtland H. Smith, Theological Seminary, Va. 3, Lord Brilliamt, ch.g., 14.3½, 7 years old, and Lieutenant Wilkes, b.g., 14.3½, 7 years old; Geo. B. Hulme, New York, 9:15 p.m., class 42, ladies' saddle horses, not under fourteen hands three inches, three years old or over, to be tidden by ladies; first prize, \$50 offered by Samuel Hunt & Sons, Baltimore, Md.—1, Pink, sorred m., 15.0, 8 years old; Sanuel Res.

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1. Pink, Sorrel m., 15.0, 8 years old; Samuel Rosenthal, Baltimore, Md. 2, Sazette, wh. m., 15.04, aged; Mrs. Hugh S. Legare, Washington, D.C. 3, Miss Anderson, b.m., 15.2, 8 years old; Mrs. Henry M. Earle, Washington, D.C. 4, Vletory, br. g., 16.0, 5 years old; Pr. C. S. Carter, Warrenton, Va. 5, Anne Willing, ch. m., 15.0%, 4 years old; H. Rozier Dulany, Washington, D.C. 6, Antoinctte, b. m., 15.3, 4 years old; Dr. James Kerr, Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C. ette, b. m., 15.5, 4 years old; Dr. James Rei., Washington, D.C. 9:35 p.m., class 20, pair of mares or geldings, or mare and gelding, fifteen hands two inches or over, to be shown before a brougham; horses to count 50 per cent, brougham and general appoint-

ments 50 per cent; entries confined to exhibitors, residing in the District of Columbia or Maryland; first prize, \$50; reserve ribbou to second; prize offered by Messrs. Harris & Nixon.—1, Lady Pamilla, seal br. m., 15.3, 7 years old, and The Dandy, ch. g., 15.2, 8 years old; Hugh S. Legare Washington, D.C. 2, Trilby, ch. m., 15.1½, 5 years old, and Dolly, b. m., 15.2, 9 years old. Alex. B. Legare, Washington, D.C. 3, Sir Waiter, b. g., 15.2, and Sir Gilbert, b. g.; F. C. Stevens, Washington, D.C. 4, Rex. ch. g., 15.3, and Regent, ch. g., F. C. Stevens, Washington, D.C. 4, Rex. ch. g., 15.3, and Regent, ch. g., F. C. Stevens, Washington, D.C. 9:50 p.m., class 50, hunters, open to all (middle weight), up to earrying 175 pounds to hounds, conformation and quality to count 50 per cent, first prize, \$59; second prize, \$25.—1 Leap Year, ch.g., 16.0, eight years old; Chichester & Carter, Leesburg, Va. 2, Waterford, ch.g., 16.1, aged; Irwin N. Megargee, Philadeiphia, Pa. 3, Elsie, b.m., 15.3, eight years old; Courtland H. Smith, Theological Seminary, Va. 4, The Khedive, b.g., 16.2, five years old; C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va. 5, Sepoy, blk.g., 16.0, five years old; N. Barclay Bevan, Warrenton, Va.

Warrenton, Va.

10:05 p.m., class 49, hunters, open to all (heavy weight), up to carrying 260 pounds or over to hounds conformation and quality to count 50 per cent, performance over obstacles, 50 per cent: first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.—1. Thunder, br.g., 16.1, five years old; C. Adrian Grant, Middleburg, Va. 2, Flying Dutchman, blk.g., 17.0, eight years old; P. F. Collier, New York, 3, Greenfield, blk.g., 17.1½, five years old; P. F. Collier, New York, 4, Perfection, blk.g., 17.0, six years old; U. D. Benner, Warrenton, Va. 5, Foxey, b.g., 16.1, aged; Irwin N. Megargee, Philadelphia, Pa. 6, Tornado, gr.g., 17.0, six years old; Courtland H. Smith, Theological Seminary, Va. 7, Victoria, br.m., 15.3, six years old; W. Stewart Diffenderfer, Baltimore, Md. 8, Shammock, br.m., aged; George J. Gould, New York, 9, Jack Frost, b.g., 16.2, four years old; W. S. Sowers, Warrenton, Va. 10, Koh-Noor, ch.g., 16.2, five years old; John D. Hooe, Warrenton, Va. 11, The Welchman, b.g., 16.1, five years old; James K. Maddux, Warrenton, Va. 12, Tommy Atkins, br.g., 16.2, eight years old; E. H. Droop, Washington, D. C.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

Proceedings Instituted Concerning Sale of Property in a Suburb.

A bill in equity for an injunction has been filed by Augustus Burgdorf. Allen S. Johnson, S. Dana Lincoln, Henry F. Getz and Harry M. Schneider, against William E. Edmonston, Leon Tobriner, Henry J. Gregor, J. Bernard, T. and John W. Ruppert and Macey Schaeffer. The complainants sue in their own right as holders of interests in the real estate involved, and as trustees. Edmonston and Tobriner are sued as trustees under a deed of trust and the other defendants as parties secured thereby. The real estate referred to fronts

Brightwood avenue, opposite Petworth and contiguous to the Soldlers' Home grounds. and was formerly known as the farm of John Ruppert. The court is asked to require the defendants to make a subdivis-ion of the tract, and to submit the same to the complainants and the court before naking any sale under the deed of trus mentioned.

The bill was filed because the property

had been advertised to be sold in bulk. This proceeding, the complainants say, would mean a great less to them.

Decrees of Divorce Granted.

Judge Cox, in Equity Court No. 1, this afternoon signed a decree granting Nettle Beach a divorce from Howard O. Beach. In her petition, filed July 8 last, Mrs. Beach recited that her husband, since she married him in 1890, has, both when sobel as well as when drunk, treated her with great cruelty and neglect, repeatedly called her vile names and subjected her to other acts of cruelty and ill-treatment. She further charged desertion on his part since April, 1997.

April, 1897.

Augusta E. Wilson, by a decree also signed by Judge Cox, was today granted a divorce from Posey S. Wilson. The facts in this case are withheld from publication.

John W. Macariney has presented to

RECRUITING GOES ON

Battery "A," N. G. P., Nearly Up. to a War Footing.

GOVERNOR BUDD MAKES A PLEA

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Anxious That California Shall Fur-

OTHER STAFE MILITIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 4.-A recruiting station was opened here today in the office of the Evening Telegraph for the purpose of recruiting Battery A. N. G. P., up to a war fcoting. The battery is commanded by Barclay H. Warburton, proprietor of the Evening Telegraph. It is learned on good authority that the

Battery A will be attached to the Department of the East, and will probably be sent to Washington or New York Corporal John Baird, Princeton's famous full back, went to Princeton today. He

has instructions from Capt. Warburten to

open a recruiting station. Corporal Baird will open his station in the Princeton Inn Gov. Budd Pleads for More Men. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.-The following message has been telegraphed to Senators

White and Perkins at Washington by Governor Budd: "California has seventeen additional companies of the National Guard in condition, which can be assembled at San Francisco on twenty-four hours' notice. They consist of two regiments, one of eight companies, well drilled and disciplined. Urge their ac-

ceptance by the United States as vol

eers.
"If the national government will refurnish the National Guard with uniforms and equipments advanced by this state or pay for same promptly we can reorganize and rectothe our entire goard within thirty days. Try at least to have them accept four companies more, so as to allow us to furnish three full regiments of infantry of twelve companies each."

RANSAS CITY, Mo.; May 4.-Col. George P. Gross of the 3d Missouri Regiment, has received instructions from Adjt. Gen. Bell to have his regiment in readiness to move on Thursday. The men are ready to go at a moment's notice. The 5th Regiment is also practically

ready to move, and its officers expect an order to go at the came time the 3d departs. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 4.—Adjutant General Stewart went to Washington this morning to see Secretary of War Alger about mustering the Pennsylvania National Guard into the United States service. It is

not yet known how the division will be e The Vermont Militia. MONTPELIER, Vt., May 4.-The state military has been ordered to mobilize at

Fort Ethan Allan, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday of this week. The

Burlington and St. Alban's companies only will go into camp today. SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.-A specia train left last night over the Northern Paeific carrying the government pack train which returned here from Alaska a few days ago. The pack train consists of 12 mules, 8 horses and 20 men under the com-mand of Lieut. Ryan, 9th Cavalry. They will go through to St. Louis via Billings

on passenger train time. From St. Louis they will probably be hurried to Chicka-Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-regular call—12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction, 20 at 73 Washington Gas, 5 at 46½; 25 at 46½; 30 at 46½; U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 29½, Mergenthaler Linotype, 5 at 143. Preemaric Gan Carriage, 100 at 60 cents; 100 at 60 cents; 100 at 50 cents; 50 at 60 cents; After call—American Graphophone, 6 at 15½, U. S. Electric Light, 1 at 100.

Government Bonds, J. S. As projections 100. at 100.

Government Bonds.-U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 107 bld, 1089, asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907, 107% bld, 109 asked. U. S. 4s, registered, 1925, 119 bld,

107 bid. 108% nsked. U. S. 4s. coupon. 1907, 107% bid. 109 asked. U. S. 4s. registered. 1925, 119 bid. 120½ asked. U. S. 5s. coupon. 1994. 110 bid. 120½ asked. U. S. 5s. coupon. 1994. 110 bid. 111 asked. Miscellaneous Bonds. Metropolitan Raliroad cent. 63% bid. Metropolitan Raliroad cent. 63% bid. Metropolitan Raliroad cent. 63% bid. Metropolitan Raliroad cent. 64% bid. Metropolitan Raliroad cent. 65% bid. 60% asked. Eckiegton Raliroad 68, 93 bid. Washington Gas Company 68, series B. 111 bid. U. S. Electric Light debenture imp. 101½ bid. 167 asked. Chesapeake and Petomac Telephone 58, 104 bid. American Security 2nd Trust 58, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security 2nd Trust 58, F. and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1816, 109 bid. Massonic Hall Association 58, 105 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 280 bid. Metropolitan, 306 bid. Central, 135 bid. Farmers and Mechanies', 189 bid. Second, 142 bid. Citzens', 140 bid. Columbia, 132 bid. Capried, 122 bid. West End. 106 bid. 103 asked. Traders', 101½ bid. 110 asked. Lincoln, 110 bid. 116 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 125 bid. 128 asked. American Security and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. 128 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. 128 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. 128 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. 128 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid. Saked. Perone's, 5% bid. 6 asked. Riggs. 6% bid. 60 asked. Colu

asked. Colembia, 10 bid. 13 asked. Riggs, 6% bid. 8 asked. People's, 5% bid. 6 asked. Lincoln. 9 bid. Commercial. 4 bid.

Title Insurance Secks,—Real Estate Title, 75 bid. 90 asked. Columbia Title, 4% bid. 5% asked. Washington Litte, 2 bid. District Title, 2 bid. Railroad Stocks,—Capital Traction. 78 bid. 73% asked. Metrop Bran. 117 bid. Colembia, 75 bid. 77% asked. Belt. 1 asked. Eckington. 8 bid. 6ns and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas. 40% bid. 46% asked. Georgetown Gas. 42 bid. U. S. Electric Light. 59% bid. 100% asked. Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 48 bid. Pennsylvania, 37 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 142% bid, 143% asked. Lanston Monotype, 15 bid. American Graphophone, 14% bid, 15% asked. American Graphophone, 14% bid, 15% asked. American Graphophone, 14% bid. 16% asked. Pneumatic Gan Carriage, 58 bid. 60 asked. Washington Market, 10 bid. Great Palls Icc, 115 bid, 125 asked.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 4.533 barrels; exports, noue; sales, 1.200 barrels. Wheat unsettled—spot and month, 118a 1184; July, 1024; nsked; steamer No. 2 red, 1144;a 1143;—receipts, 28,227 boshels; exports, 48,600 boshels; stock, 723,455 boshels; exports, 48,600 boshels; stock, 723,455 boshels; ales, 24,000 boshels; stock, 723,455 boshels; ales, 24,000 boshels; southern wheat by sample, 113a119; do, on grade, 1155;a1184; Corn steady—spt. 334,a289; month, 385;3284; June, 375;a3845; July, 38 bid; steamer mixed, 374;a374;—receipts, 324,356 boshels; sales, 20,000 boshels—southern white corn, 40a,404; do, yellow, 4;a43. Oats firm—No. 2 white, 38a389; No. 2 mixed, 344;a355—receipts, 21,991 boshels; exports, none; stock, 430,550 boshels. Rye firmer—No. 2 nearby, 644;a643; No. 2 western, 634;—receipts, 30,948 boshels; exports, none; stock, 162,654 boshels. Hay firm—choice timothy, \$13,00 bid. Grain freights inclined to be easy, demand not so active—steam to Liverpool per lusshel, 5d. June; Cork for orders per quarter, 48,6d. May, 4s. June. Sugar strong, unchanged. Butter steady, unchanged. Eggs firm, unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged. Lettuce—\$1,50a\$1.75 per basket. Whisky unchanged. Baltimore Markets

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From the Mexican Herald.

American leaf tobacco is co American leaf tobacco is coming in here in larger quantities than ever, the amounts for the eight months ended with February being 1.388,797 pounds against 858,983 pounds in the similar period of the previous fiscal year, a gain of 60 per cent, while the shipments of leaf tobacco to the United States fell off from \$34,000 pounds to 369,000, a loss of 34 per cent, although the value received remained almost the same, being \$192,000 against \$204,000, gold.